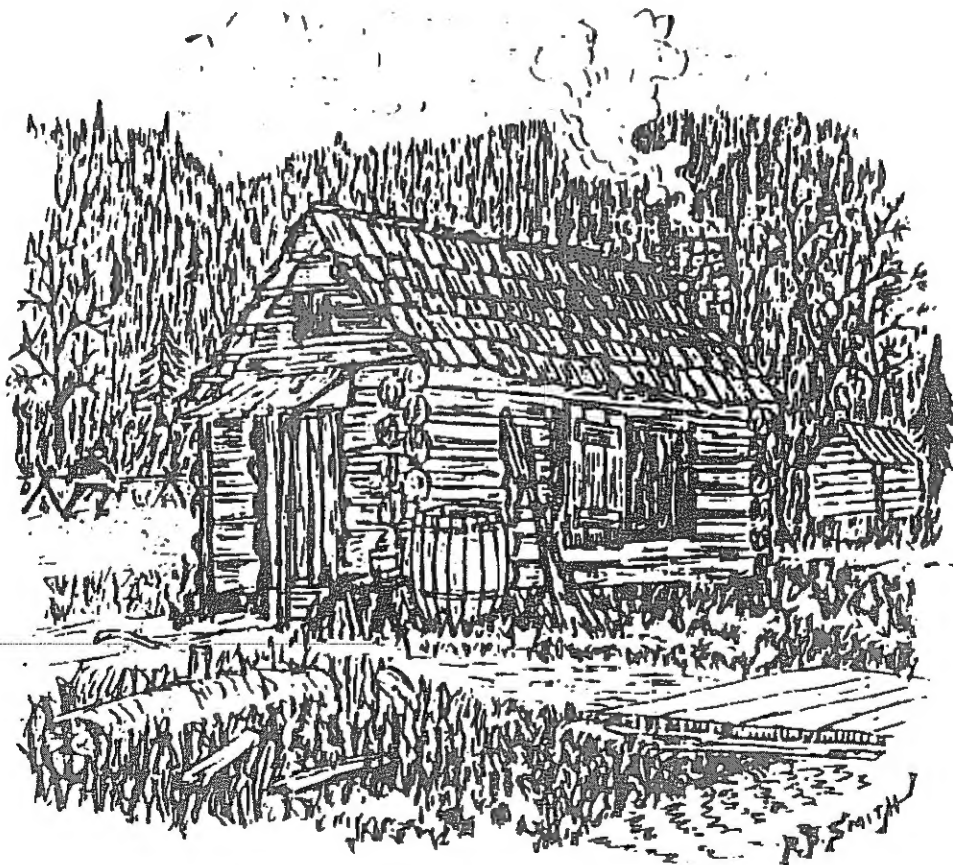


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Dear Cousins and almost Cousins,

Remember the chill up and down your spine when you hear, "Take me home, country roads, to the place where I belong, West Virginia. . . ." Many of us have dreamed of returning to those beautiful hills to live - someday. Well, folks, Chuck and I are realizing our dream - we're going back home to live.

Chuck retired August 1 from 33 years of driving truck; I'll still be doing "crafts" but on a much smaller scale. And, at last, we'll get to do all that research for some books we've been wanting to do.

We've found an eleven room home at Pickle Street, Lewis County. It's on Sleeth Run near Alum Bridge and is known as the "Teter Farm". We're going to spend our spare time between now and Christmas fixing and painting and will be moving in December or January. And, you're right - there's a change of address to: Rt. 1, Box 38, Alum Bridge, WV 26321. Go ahead and use it; we're picking up our mail.

The committee is working diligently to get things in order for the new library. They've measured and layed out floor plans and are in the process of writing specs for bids for work to be done.

We're trying to get the Journals back on publication schedule. This is the last issue for this volume. The index for it will be published at the same time as Issue 1 of Volume X. Deadlines for the next volume will be: Issue 1, November 15; Issue 2, February 15; Issue 3, May 15; and Issue 4, August 15. Look for your issue in the mail about six weeks after these deadline dates.

One of my projects for the coming year is a history of McGuire Park, Peterson School and Stone Coal Church. If you have anything - pictures, stories, knowledge - of any of these, please send them to either me or Irma Curtis.

I hope you have noted the change in the cover of this issue. "A Historical and Genealogical Society of Central West Virginia" has been moved up and enlarged. This is an effort to stress the fact that HCPD no longer confines itself to "just Hacker's Creek." At the urging of several of our members and, in an effort to spur continued growth of HCPD, we have expanded our territory to "Central West Virginia." All future advertising, correspondence, etc., will stress this point. You can help in this endeavor by telling others about us and our expanded coverage.

That's it for now. See you around Christmastime.

Joy



Hacker's Creek Pioneer Descendants

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"A Historical Society of Lewis County, West Virginia"

NOTES FROM THE HCPD PRESIDENT

SEPTEMBER 1991

ANCESTOR DATA WAS RESEARCHED, STUDIED, RECORDED, EXCHANGED, AND TALKED ABOUT AS A RECORD 153 MEMBERS MET AT THE 10TH ANNUAL GATHERING AT JANE LEW, AUGUST 9, 10, 11, 1991. (MANY MEMBERS CAME EARLY AND STAYED ON SEVERAL DAYS LONGER TO DO RESEARCH)

TOURS, SEMINARS, RESOURCE SPEAKERS, VISITING, ENTERTAINMENT, AND CATERED FOOD WERE ENJOYED.

SEVENTEEN STATES AND WASHINGTON, DC WERE REPRESENTED AT THE HCPD GATHERING.

THREE NEW OFFICES WERE VOTED IN FOR HCPD AS THE MEMBERS DISCUSSED THE NEED TO CHANGE THE BY-LAWS TO MEET GROWING ACTIVITIES. THE OFFICE OF SECRETARY-TREASURER WAS CHANGED TO A SECRETARY AND TREASURER. A NEW POSITION OF ARCHIVIST-LIBRARIAN WAS ESTABLISHED. EACH OFFICER IS A MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

A BIG THANK YOU IS EXTENDED TO ALL WHO HELPED IN MOVING THE LIBRARY TO AND FROM JANE LEW; DRIVING THE VANS; PUTTING UP AND TAKING DOWN THE TABLES; MOVING CHAIRS; MAKING AND PUTTING UP BANNERS OF WELCOME-REGISTERING; SWEEPING; COLLECTING AND BAGGING TRASH; ASSISTING IN SALES OF HCPD ITEMS; RECEIVING AND ACCOUNTING OF FUNDS; ENTERTAINING US (WINGING IT); LEADING SINGING AND GRACE; SERVING IN THE LIBRARY; TOUR GUIDES; ASSISTING NEW MEMBERS; PUTTING LETTERS ON THE SIGN AND REMOVING THEM; BRINGING GINGER BREAD AND COOKIES; SERVING REFRESHMENTS; ASSISTING THE COOKS; SERVING FOOD; DECORATING; TAKING PHONE CALLS; PLANNING THE MENU; PROMOTING THE ENDOWMENT FUND AND CONTRIBUTING TO IT; TAKING VIDEO TAPE PICTURES; AND TAKING PHOTOS AND PREPARING AND PUBLISHING HCPD NEWS RELEASES.

I WISH EACH MEMBER COULD SEE AND ADMIRE TWO BRAND NEW HCPD SIGNS RECENTLY INSTALLED BY TWO LOCAL EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS CLUBS. THE BERLIN HOMEMAKERS INSTALLED A BLUE WITH YELLOW LETTERS SIGN, 4" x 4" IN SIZE, ON A BRICK PLANTER WITH SUMMER FLOWERS TO BE SEEN FROM U.S. RT. 33. THE HODGESVILLE HOMEMAKERS INSTALLED A WHITE SIGN WITH BLACK LETTERING. IT, TOO, HAS A BRICK PLANTER WITH SUMMER FLOWERS TO BE SEEN FROM WV. RT. 20. EACH SIGN READS: "WELCOME TO HISTORIC HACKER'S CREEK AREA".

LET US THANK THEM WITH CARDS FROM EACH MEMBER! SEND THE CARDS TO ME AND I WILL FORWARD THEM TO THE TWO CLUBS. (My address is Rt. 2, Box 264-D, Philippi, WV 26416. Your cards of thanks will help us to get more local members).

THE ENDOWMENT FUND HAS REACHED THE \$16,000.00 CASH MARK PLUS \$3,000.00 ON THE PLEDGE LIST AS OF SEPTEMBER 4, 1991, ACCORDING TO OUR TREASURER ED ALLMAN.

THE WES-MON-TY RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT (RC & D) COORDINATOR TELLS US THAT ON OR ABOUT SEPTEMBER 12, 1991, A CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$6,500.00 WILL BE PRESENTED TO HCPD AT THE ANNUAL RC & D ASSOCIATION MEETING. AS PLANNED THESE MONIES WILL BE USED TOWARD REPLACING THE ROOF, WINTERIZING THE WINDOWS, RE-WIRING, NEW FRONT DOOR, AND PAINTING, ON OUR NEW LIBRARY BUILDING.

Maurice L. Allman, Pres.

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LETTER FROM OUR SECRETARY

Dear Fellow HCPD Members:

HCPD is on the move. Many things have happened this past year.

The Lewis County Marriage Book is beautiful and a great bargain! We can be proud of the recent publication of a third volume of five generation charts and the new cemetery book will soon be off the press.

Donations for moving our library are coming in a steady stream. Every contribution, large or small, will help to make our dream come true. Our present library facilities are bursting at the seams. Your response tells me we can become even greater in our efforts to preserve genealogical and historical data.

Well, I am back teaching nursing at West Virginia Wesleyan College. As I drive 34 miles to work on the foggy and misty autumn mornings, I think about our great gathering in August. Thanks, Dennis Rodgers, for your workshop on legal documents. Anna Grace DeHaven was great with her poems and jug music playing. Joy Gilchrist and her daughter, Jane Boyer, presented a magnificent skit on Granny's Attic.

As your secretary, I am being kept busy logging in memberships every week on my volunteer day in the library. We sent out 270 Journals the last time. Lets keep growing! Spread the word about this wonderful association.

Nancy Jackson

Nancy Jackson
Secretary

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153 Members Of Hackers Creek Pioneers Attend Aug. 8-9-10 Meeting At Jane Lew

Shown above, left to right, are Dave Casto from Menlo Park, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles White of Belfast, Maine, representing 17 states and Washington, D.C., in the Hacker's Creek Pioneer Descendants, (HCPD) Gathering, August 8-9-10-11, at the Jane Lew Volunteer Fire Department.

In an air conditioned atmosphere, surrounded by the HCPD Library containing hundreds of family histories, and with catered meals, a record 153 members gathered to research and preserve their family histories.

Sharing data learned, visiting with distant cousins, and recording valuable genealogical information were some of the activities the Castos and Whites enjoyed.

Other activities included van tours to historic places along the Hacker's Creek area and the Stonewall Jackson Lake area; seminars by Dennis Rodgers, who spoke on researching old deeds and wills. He is an attorney from Champaign, Ill. Carol Schweiker from Salem-Teikyo University discussed education and "Acient News Print" of the early years and the role of women in those days. Her assistant demonstrated the spinning wheel and how clothing was made by the housewife as she lived in log cabins.

The HCPD editor from Ohio, Joy Gilchrist, and Joy Chambers of Indiana explained some basic steps in searching for and recording family histories.

The Denton King family provided musical entertainment Saturday evening.

TENTH ANNUAL GATHERING

The tenth annual gathering of the Hacker's Creek Pioneer Descendants was held August 10, 11 and 12, 1991, at the Jane Lew Fire Department. 153 members from 17 states were in attendance. The largest attendance ever!!

The informal meal on Wednesday at the Wilderness Plantation Restaurant was a sign of things to come. About 40 persons met on Thursday evening to renew acquaintances and make new ones - and create havoc for the crew at the restaurant. After the meal we all went to the station and began searching through the "much expanded since last year" library. Those of us who have been there year after year could hardly believe the response to the Thursday night activities - it was great!

Friday morning began with a much needed rainstorm for West Virginia, but it didn't dampen the spirits of the folks at the gathering. Nancy Jackson and Ed Allman had the registration procedure down pat and there was little waiting to get in the door. And, the continental breakfast provided by HCPD and served by Bernadette Law, Raydine Teicheira and Bertha Allman helped brighten the day. We spent the morning researching and talking and signing up for the afternoon tours; and, there was good response to the seminars on ancient newsprint by Carole Schweiker and beginning genealogy by Joy Gilchrist and Joyce Chambers.

The big question of the day was "will the boat tour go to Stonewall Jackson Lake." All tours took off as scheduled - and all the tourgoers got wet - a thunderstorm this time. But, everyone had a good time and saw what they wanted to see.

Thanks go to John Law, Robert Smith, Joyce Chambers and Charles and Joy Gilchrist for their assistance with the tours on Friday and Saturday.

The sales table manned by Barbara Swisher McCarty and her crew was an active site all day long - the members were especially anxious to purchase our two new books: Volume III of Early Lewis & Harrison County, (W) VA, Families, Their Descendants and Allied Families and Marriage Bonds and Marriage Records (1816-1865), Lewis County, (West) Virginia. More than \$1600 was earned at the sales table during the event. Great job, Barbara and crew!

Lunches and dinners for the get-together were prepared by the Wilderness Plantation Complex. We heard many compliments on the food. A special hit during mealtimes were the placemats designed by Maurice and Bertha Allman and Raydine Teicheira. Bernadette Law decorated the tables and with Raydine's and Bertha's help served the food.

Friday evening Maurice and Joy took a group to inspect the old Frontier School - soon to be the site of our library. Back at the fire house, there was old-time fiddlin' music, gingerbread from g.g.g.g. grandma Christina Straley's recipe, and apple juice (in lieu of cider which was not available anywhere due to the dry weather conditions).

Saturday dawned bright and clear - the rain was over. As folks began to arrive, they headed for the dining room and continental breakfast to fortify themselves for the busy day ahead.

Dennis Rodgers' seminar on Saturday morning - "Legalese in Genealogy" - was the most popular of the gathering with about 50 in attendance. More than one of us is confused by all this legal jargon it seems to me. Dennis presented his material in a clear, concise and humorous manner and we all learned a lot. (See Dennis' "Jack and Jill" elsewhere in this issue.)

The annual business meeting was the next order for the day. Minutes for the meeting and the annual treasurer's report and budget are immediately after this article.

After another great lunch, there were more tours - to Buckhannon and Bushes Fort and to the Lake. What fun!

The evening program began about 7:30 with Denton King Family and Friends presenting folk and country music. King's music which centers around a West Virginia theme was enjoyed by all. Next on the schedule was our poetess laureate, Anna Grace DeHaven, with both humorous and serious offerings. The evening ended with "Grandma's Attic", a ad-lib skit by Joy Gilchrist and her daughter, Jane Boyer. The skit featured antiques and treasures from the attics of several of our members and stressed the value of heirlooms, pictures, old letters - and even family recipes. Refreshments for the evening were lemon-ammonia crackers made from an old family recipe.

Sunday's church services were at Mt. Hebron Church in Jane Lew. Attendance at this part of the gathering was not as large as it usually is - but we were well received and were given a special place in the church's worship services.

After church and brunch, several local members met at the fire hall to pack and return the library and clean the hall. A very special thank you to all who helped.

MINUTES - ANNUAL MEETING
HACKER'S CREEK PIONEER DESCENDANTS
AUGUST 10, 1991

Jane Lew Fire Department, Jane Lew, W. Va.

Call to order at 10:30 am by Maurice Allman, president.

Convocation was given by Howard Bonnett.

William Marsh, veteran, led the assembly in the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

It was moved by Bill Jeffries and seconded by James DeBrular to dispense with the reading of last year's annual meeting minutes. Motion passed. Minutes as distributed to each member were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Ed (Bud) Allman stated that HCPD had received \$7500 in dues during the past year. The net income was \$4500. He reviewed the proposed budget. A motion to accept the treasurer's report was made by Nancy Scardina and seconded by Ellie Maroon. Motion passed.

Editor's Report: Joy Gilchrist presented a brief report and then ascertained the following:

- Twelve persons were present who had attended the first gathering at Broad Run Church in October 1982.
- Robert Smith, Raymond Wolfe, Raydine Teicheira, and Charles and Joy Gilchrist have attended all ten gatherings.
- Twenty eight persons were attending for the first time.
- There were persons from 15 states plus the District of Columbia at the business meeting. The distribution:

W. Va. - 49	Maine - 2	Calif. - 3
Ohio - 20	N.Y. - 2	Fla. - 2
Ind. - 5	N.J. - 2	Tenn. - 2
D.C. - 2	Ill. - 7	Wisc. - 1
Va. - 2	Penna. - 2	Al. - 4
La. - 1	Md. - 6	

- Stated that Betty Mitchell Graybill, Franklin Walters, May Straley White, Howard Smith and Joy Gilchrist were leaders in the organizing of HCPD in 1982.
- Announced the passing of Eleanor Hacker in June 1991.

It was announced that the Lewis Co. Marriage book and the third volume of the five generation chart books were now available. The first cemetery book is at the printer.

Vice President's Report: Robert Smith recognized the following persons:

1. Bernadette Law and staff for meals.
2. Bertha and Maurice Allman along with Raydine Teicheira for designing the placemats.
3. Joyce Chambers and Bertha Allmana for making the signs for the gathering.

Librarian's Report: Irma Curtis recognized the library volunteers and donations of recent publications. Irma reported on the placement of a container in the library for voluntary donations. Money will be used to purchase publications for the library.

Cemetery Committee: Matha and Earl Byrd requested volunteers to read cemeteries. The cemetery books will contain histories of the cemeteries when feasible.

Amendments to the Bylaws as published in Issue 2, Vol. IX, of the Journal.

1. Amendment to separate the office of treasurer and secretary with both being members of the executive committee. Article V, Sections 1, 6c, 6d. Howard Bonnett moved for acceptance of the amendment and Susie Nicholson seconded the motion. Motion passed.

2. Adamentment of Article V, Section 6e, establishing position of Archivist/Librarian. It was explained that this position would be included on the executive committee. Motion made to accept the proposed amendment made by Charles Gilchrist and seconded by Glenn Gamble. Motion carried.

3. Admendment of Article V, Section 6f regarding the Editor-in-Chief. Motion to accept the proposed amendment made by Doris Poinsett and seconded by Chuck Gilchrist. Dennis Rodgers made a motion to amend the amendment to add "pursuant to direction of the executive committee." Joy Gilchrist seconded the motion by Dennis. The amendment to the amendment was passed followed by the passing of the amendment. This amendment now reads:

The Editor shall:

Serve as Editor-in-chief of the Society's publication, the Hacker's Creek Journal;
Serve as Editor-in-chief of special publications undertaken by the Society pursuant to direction of the executive committee.

Note: The distributed amendments as voted on will be on file in the minute book found in the HCPD files located in the library.

President's Report: Maurice Allman reaviewed the proposal for moving the library to the Frontier School in Weston. Charles Gilchrist has been appointed chairperson for fund raising. Maurice reported that free journal samples have been distributed to members of various home extension clubs as a means for encouraging membership in HCPD. Also, library fund raising letters will be sent out through the extension clubs.

Cemetery Fund: Bob Smith states that HCPD maintains the Mitchell, Hacker, Cozad, and Smith cemeteries.

Meeting was adjourned by the president.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Jackson

Nancy A. Jackson
Secretary

GOOD NEWS

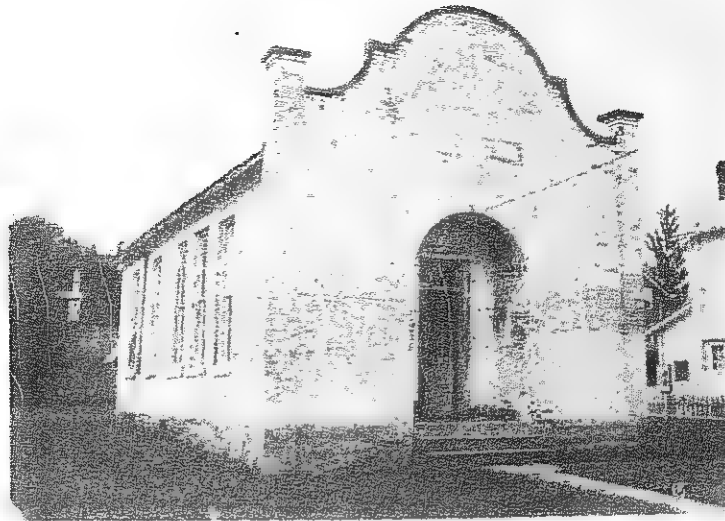
How's this for progress. As of October 1, 1991, we now have \$7,391.00 in the bank, drawing interest, toward our Endowment Fund. We have pledges of \$5,441.00 of which we have received \$1,354.00. The interest from this fund will go toward paying utilities and upkeep in our new Library. We need \$30,00.00 in the endowment to keep these costs secure in the future. Thanks to those who have contributed, we are on our way toward this goal. No doubt this goal will be met by the entire efforts of our concerned membership.

Cousin Bob
V.P., H.C.P.D.

THANKS TO WESTON WAL-MART

Our sincere thanks to the Management of the Weston Branch of Wal-Mart. At our August Gathering, Wal-Mart gave Hacker's Creek Pioneer Descendants a donation of \$40.00 toward the purchase of dinner plates for our meals. We greatly appreciate their generous gift and again thank them whole-heartedly.

Thanks Wal-Mart
ROBERT B. Smith
V.P., H.C.P.D.

OUR NEW LIBRARY

Our new library will be located in Weston's first and only "colored" school. The building, shown above, is located at 337 Center Avenue, next to the Weston Fire Department; it backs on an alley shared with the Weston Masonic Temple. Built in 1882 for the black children of the community, it was the second public building erected in Weston specifically for educational purposes. It remained in use as the "colored" or Frontier School until desegregation in 1954.

The endowment fund is growing weekly with donations coming in at a steady flow. As of the third week in September, over \$10,000 has been received in pledges and donations to the fund - fifteen families are life members of HCPD.

If you have not made your pledge or donation to the Endowment Fund, please give it some more thought. A donation of any size will be appreciated and help us to grow.

CORRECTIONS

Please make the following corrections in the last issue of the Journal:

p. 110 - Heading: Elizabeth Cummins not Cummings

p. 111 - Permelia Frances Watson m Jacob Hudson 21 Jun 1860

p. 115 - Should read Jacob J. Jackson's will not Jacob I..

LIBRARY DONATIONS

New Books in the Library:

THE WESTERN WATERS
 HISTORY OF THE NORTHERN W. VA.
 PANHANDLE, Vol. I & II
 INDEX TO UPSHUR COUNTY MAP - 1905
 (Names of residents of farms and
 houses
 HISTORY OF SINKING CREEK
 DESCENDANTS OF THOMAS COTTRELL
 LAW FAMILY
 TRUBY FAMILY
 W. VA. CENSUS - 1880, Vol. 11
 FADED AGES
 BENJAMIN THIXTON SCOTT
 HISTORY OF CALHOUN COUNTY

 SOURCE RECORDS OF THE GREAT WAR
 Volume I-VII
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 WAR
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 INDIANA BOUNDARY CHANGES
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 PALENTINE IMMIGRANT (4 issues)
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 CHAMBERS HELPING CHAMBERS
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WANT TO DONATE BOOKS TO THE LIBRARY?

Several folks at the gathering asked how they could make donations to the library. It's quite simple!! Just send to: HCPD Library, PO Box 37, Jane Lew, W. Va. 26378. If you want to ship UPS, ship to our librarian, Irma Curtis, at her home address (see first page of this issue), with a note. ALL DONATIONS ARE WELCOMED AND ENCOURAGED!!!!!!

LIBRARY HOURS

We have returned to our regular winter hours for the HCPD Library: Tuesday Noon - 3pm and Tuesday evening till 8pm by appointment. Friday 10am - 3pm and Saturday 10 am - 2pm. However, if your planning to come to the library on one of these days, please come as early as possible; unless the volunteers have other duties to perform, they sometimes leave early. As usual, if you need the library opened at other times, want to volunteer to help out, or have any suggestions, feel free to write or call me.

Irma J. Curtis, Librarian
PH: (304) 269-5002

DUES

Dues for 1992 are due October 1, 1991.

This is the last issue for 1991 (Volume IX), except for the index. If your dues are not paid by the time we publish the first issue for the new year (sometime in November), you will not receive it; you will only receive the index for 1991 which will be mailed at that time.

CHECK YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD NOW!

If you pay your dues on time, it helps save us postage. When dues are paid late, we have to make a separate mailing of your back issues for the year and our postage rate more than doubles.

If you want your membership card by return mail, please include an SASE; otherwise, dues cards will be attached to Issue 1, Vol. X.

Special Notice to Those who renewed membership from the postcard mailed in July. You paid dues for 1 Oct 1990 to 30 Sep 1991. Your dues for 1 Oct 1991 to 30 Sep 1992 are now due.

HOW TO SUBMIT QUERIES

Every member is entitled to at least one free query per issue (four per year). Ask for help on those special problems. Submit your query now to: HCPD, PO Box 37, Jane Lew, W. Va. 26378

NEW BOOKS AVAILABLE

Three new books were recently released by HCPD. They are:

EARLY LEWIS & HARRISON CO. (W.) VA. FAMILIES, THEIR
DESCENDANTS AND ALLIED FAMILIES, Volume III.

This is the third collection of five-generation charts issued by the members of HCPD. There are 340 charts and an every name index. \$15 postpaid.

MARRIAGE BONDS & MARRIAGE REOCRDS (1816-1865), LEWIS
COUNTY, (WEST) VIRGINIA compiled by Robert B. Smith and
Howard Bonnett.

When the Clerk of Courts, Lewis County, received the marriage bonds and ministers' returns, he transferred some of the information to the marriage books and filed the original records. Thus, some of the data on these original records was missed or unavailable to researchers. In 1989, the executive committee, photocopied the extant records and filed them in eight notebooks - a copy for the HCPD Library and one for the Clerk's Office. Bob Smith and Howard Bonnett spent most of 1990 and a lot of 1991 indexing these eight notebooks by bride and groom in two sections of bonds and minister's returns. All information from the original records was included in the book - bride, groom, minister, bondsmen, parents where given, dates of marriage and/or minister's return. 34,000 names, 250 pages. A sample page appears on the next page. \$18 postpaid.

CEMETERY RECORDS OF LEWIS COUNTY AND ADJACENT AREAS,
Volume I, compiled by Matha Byrd with assistance from HCPD members.

Readings of various cemeteries in Lewis, Braxton and Harrison counties, W. Va., with additions from extant obituaries. Indexed, 180 pages, staple bound. \$10 postpaid.

To order: Send check or money order to:

Hacker's Creek Pioneer Descendants
A Genealogical & Historical Society of Central
West Virginia
P. O. Box 37
Jane Lew, W. Va. 26378

Allow three weeks for delivery.

(Order Form on page 241)

THE WESTERN WATERS: EARLY SETTLERS OF EASTERN BARBOUR
COUNTY WEST VIRGINIA
by Violet Gadd Coonts

Mrs. Coonts, of Buckhannon, W. Va., spent 18 years researching and writing this book about the early settlers of the Tygart River Valley. Mrs. Coonts has donated a copy to the HCPD Library; through the index you may be able to locate relatives who lived in the area 200 years ago. Interested in purchasing a copy? Send a check for \$25 to: Stephen P. Coonts, P. O. Box 13218, Denver, CO 80201. Ph: (303) 893-9338.

HCPD TO CELEBRATE TENTH ANNIVERSARY

Hacker's Creek Pioneer Descendants - A Genealogical and Historical Society of Central West Virginia will celebrate its TENTH anniversary August 7, 8 and 9, 1992.

Where? Someplace in Lewis County. Watch for information in a future Journal.

We're hearing words like pig roast, lunch on the lawn at the new library, better seminars, Who knows what our Tenth Anniversary Party will be?? We, your executive committee, are working to come up with new and better ideas. Just because we've done something in the past, doesn't mean we have to do it in '92. So, come on, ya'll. Send us your ideas and suggestions now - We want your help. Care to volunteer to teach a seminar or have a special talent or talk that would work for an evening program? Want to make special name tags or do the table decorations for one or all of the meals? Want to furnish goodies for the breakfast bar? Now's your chance!! Send a note to the executive committee and let them know what you are willing to do to make our TENTH ANNIVERSARY bigger and better.

Our organization is only as good as our members. We've got a good track record going - let's keep it up.

WERE YOU AT THE FIRST GATHERING?

We're supposed to be an organization who keeps good records of historical and genealogical events. Right? Well, it seems that we've "misplaced" the sign-up sheets for the very first gathering at Broad Run Church in October 1982.

If you were at that meeting and/or paid your dues during the first year, you are a charter member of HCPD. As Uncle Sam would say, "We want you."

We do have the list of those who paid dues the first year; it's just the list from the first gathering that is missing.

Send a note to Joy at PO Box 37, Jane Lew, W. Va. 26378 and let her know if you were there.

NEW HARRISON BOOK TO BE PUBLISHED

HARRISON COUNTY WEST VIRGINIA DEATH RECORDS, 1853-1903, compiled by Patti Hickman of Bridgeport, W. Va., is being offered at a pre-publication price of \$14.50, plus postage. After January 1, 1992, the price will increase to \$18.00, plus postage.

Included in the indexed book are the names of parents, spouses and other relatives, and the birthdate, age and birthplace in most entries. There are over 200 pages, soft-bound.

Order from:

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Bowie, MD 20716

HONESTY ISN'T ALWAYS THE POLICY - cont.

before his general character as I learned is extremely bad and Rhuman says that he was one of the Smith branch tories but this is wholly unimportant So far as his claim to a Pension is concerned he by this own statement having proved that he had no claims to a pension.

Respectfully reported,
W. B. Singleton
Special Agent
July 1834

Mark Smith was dropped from the pension rolls March 16, 1835, because of the Act of June 7, 1832, that dropped Lewis County pensioners who had served less than six months. Mark Smith was credited for having served two years in Capt. Wilson's Virginia company as a spy on the Indians.

R.S.

"JACK AND JILL"
from Dennis Rodgers' seminar

Accident Report

Jack and Jill	The party of the first part hereinafter known as Jack . . and. . . The party of the second part hereinafter known as Jill . . .
Went up the hill	Ascended or caused to be ascended an elevation of undetermined height and degree of slope, hereinafter referred to as "hill".
To fetch a pail of water	Whose purpose it was to obtain, attain, procure, secure, or otherwise, gain acquisition to, by any and/or all means available to them a receptacle or container, hereinafter known as "pail", suitable for the transport of a liquid whose chemical properties shall be limited to hydrogen and oxygen, the proportions of which shall not be less than or exceed two parts for the first mentioned element and one part for the latter. Such combination will be hereinafter called "water". On the occasion stated above, it has been established beyond reasonable doubt that Jack did plunge, tumble, topple or otherwise be caused to lose his footing in a manner that caused his body to be thrust into a downward direction. As a result of these combined circumstances, Jack suffered fractures and contusions of his cranial regions. Jill, whether due to Jack's misfortune or not, was known to also tumble in a similar fashion after Jack. (Whether the term, "after", shall be interpreted in a spatial or time passage sense, has not been determined.)
Jack fell down	
and broke his crown	
And Jill came tumbling after	

IN MEMORY OF ELEANOR HACKER**HACKER**

Eleanor Hacker, 81, of Zion, Illinois died June 4, 1991 at her home after a long illness.

She was born March 5, 1910 in Zion and graduated from the Zion Preparatory College in 1928, from the Zion College in 1932 and received her Master's Degree from Northwestern University in 1947. She had taught in the Zion parochial and public schools for 40 years where she founded the visual education program. She was an active member of the Christian Catholic Church where she was a deaconess, taught Sunday school, helped with the Primary activities, and was a staff member at Camp Zion. She was also a member of the Zion Passion Play since its founding in 1935. She was also a board member and life member of the Zion Historical Society, the University Women's Club, The A.A.R.P., The Lake County and Illinois Retired Teachers Associations, and the National Education Association. Over the years she received many civic and church volunteer awards. She freely gave of her time and talents to help others, especially her church.

She is survived by 3 sisters, Ruth and Martha Hacker, of Zion; and Elizabeth (Cleon) Cray, of Beach Park, Illinois; a brother, Arthur (Marle) Hacker, of Zion; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her father and mother James and Myrtle Hacker.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, June 8, 1991 at the Christian Catholic Church, Dowle Memorial Drive, Zion with Rev. Roger Olfersen and Rev. Earl Minton officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Olivet Memorial Park, Zion. Friends may call at the Christian Catholic Church from 7:00 to 9:00PM Friday evening. Memorials to the Christian Catholic Church for Missions or Camp Zion would be appreciated in lieu of flowers. THE CONGDON FUNERAL HOME, 3012 Sheridan Road, Zion is serving the family.

Congdon & Company

Editor's Note: "The Nebraska Branch of Hackers" written by sisters, Eleanor and Ruth Hacker, a couple of years ago has been in my files awaiting publication in a planned book, PIONEER POTPOURRI. However, I decided that it would be a good memorial for Eleanor. Eleanor will be remembered by those of you who have attended the gatherings as one of the three Hacker sisters. The sisters were often accompanied by their brother, Art, and his wife, Marie. Ruth and Martha will no longer be able to attend the gatherings since the "driver" of the family motor home, Eleanor, has gone. They will all be missed.

THE NEBRASKA BRANCH OF HACKERS

By Eleanor Hacker
And Ruth Hacker

I grew up always knowing that we were of the Nebraska Hackers, but knowing nothing of family background except that there were records. My grandmother, Mary Ellen Hacker Taylor, spoke lovingly of Uncle David Hacker. I would hope to pass on something of the strong pioneer spirit of his time and his part in the westward movement which had an important part in the settlement of our American "West." Uncle David was not a part of my direct genealogical line, but was a halfbrother and acted as a foster parent to my grandfather, Samuel Hacker.

Genealogically, I am beginning with John Hacker I, the first frontier settler in the Hacker's Creek area of west(ern) Virginia. He was born in Frederick County, Virginia on January 1, 1743. When he was 22 years old, he married Margaret Sleeth. Soon after he went and homesteaded in Lewis County (now the Hacker's Creek area), becoming the first white settler there. He was connected with the Revolutionary War as an Indian scout. They had 11 children. Two of them were scalped by Indians; although one, Margaret, recovered, grew up and raised 10 children. John died on April 20, 1824 and is buried in the Morrison Cemetery at Jane Lew.

Our ancestor was John II, the 3rd child of John and Margaret. He was born on the 17th of January, 1773 at Bush's Fort, West(ern) Virginia. He married Susanna Smith on March 29, 1796. They had 11 children, 3 born at Hacker's Creek and 8 in Ohio. The 8th child, Thomas, was our g.g. grandfather.

Thomas Hacker was born at Fairfield, Green County, Ohio on October 21, 1813. He married Evalin Sleeth on February 21, 1837. They moved on westward to Shelbyville, Indiana. There Evalin gave birth to twins on February 6, 1838. The son John lived for 13 hours; and daughter Susanna lived 10 days. The next year Evalin again gave birth to a son whom they named David Sleeth Hacker, but as with so many pioneer families, the mother died at the birth of the child.

Thomas kept his son David and remarried on June 18, 1843 to Lucretia Alexander. They had 10 more children, all born in Shelbyville, Indiana:

	Born	Died
David Sleeth	24 Aug. 1839	24 Dec. 1919
William Alexander	24 Apr. 1844	
Mary Caroline	7 Oct. 1845	
Sarah Catherine	15 Sept. 1847	14 Sept. 1848
James Carwin	12 June 1849	
Hulda Jane	28 June 1851	1 yr. 9 mo.
Lucretia	28 Feb. 1853	
*Samuel Franklin	21 May 1855	8 July 1882 (27 yr)
Virginia	7 Mar. 1857	
Sophia	26 Mar. 1859	21 Nov. 1895
Evalin	7 Jan. 1862	18 Apr. 1863

The following is the record of the Hacker Family moving to Nebraska, as recorded by Nora Hacker Hollenbeck, daughter of James C. and niece of David:

"Thomas Hacker got his land through a patent in 1865-1866 (land grant from the Navajo-Mexican War). President Andrew Johnson signed the patent. The war was in 1848. The soldiers could sell or buy as many acres as they could afford. The patent was about like a homestead only you did not have to live on it.

"Thomas Hacker got his land on November 10, 1866. He was the first person to own the land after the government. The land was in sections 20-21-22-27 and 28. Andrew Johnson was vice president for Abraham Lincoln and took office as President on April 16, 1865, the day after Lincoln was shot.

"It was quite a little work at the Court House to find all of the information. I wished I knew what he paid for it! 75 cents or a dollar twenty-five maybe?" quoted from a letter from Nora Hacker Hollenbeck, the family historian.

When the Civil War broke out Thomas and his son David both served in the Union army.

In the fall of 1865 David and his father went and took up the government land in Nebraska. They returned to Indiana, sold their land there, preparing to move their family to Nebraska. Father died. In the spring of 1866 David brought the family, including stepmother and halfbrothers and sisters, some still small -- the youngest 7 and 9 years, and Samuel, our grandfather, was only 11 - to Nebraska.

Quoting again from Nora Hollenbeck: "David was guardian for the family... He helped organize the first Methodist Episcopal Church in the county."

David Sleeth Hacker was born on the 24th of August, 1839 in Fairland County, Indiana. He married Nancy Permella Geil (Millie) on March 7, 1867, and died in Auburn, Nebraska on December 24, 1918 at the age of 79 years and 4 months.

Marriage of Thomas's other children:

Mary Caroline	Jacob Kitchen	
James Carwin	Mary Ellen Taylor	
Lucretia	Boyd Cole	26 Dec.1880
*Samuel Franklin	Mary Ellen Whitney, Farnum, Nebraska	
	b. 11 Jan. 1861 near Poughkeepsie, NY	
	d. 23 Oct. 1949 - Zion, IL	
Virginia	Hannibal (Hamilton?) Phillips	
Sophia	Thomas Bennett	

(*Our grandfather)

This photo of David's own family was taken about 1887 to 1889. It shows David as a young man with his wife, Nancy Permelia and the children:



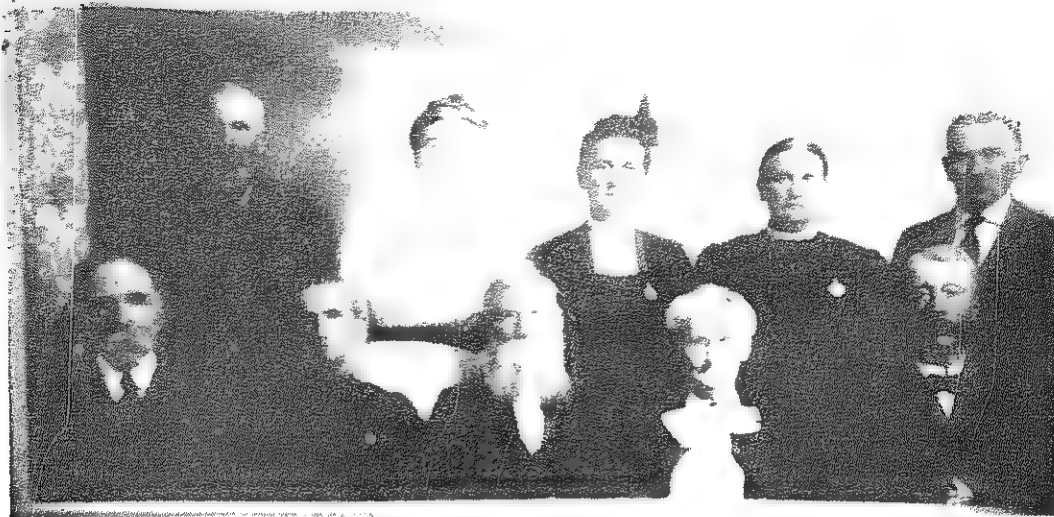
Front Row - David Hacker, Charles Theodore, Nancy P., Spencer
Back Row - Elsie Ami Minnie

Spencer became a newspaper man in Peru, Nebraska. Elsie married James Malcomb Hacker, a distant cousin. We visited her in Auburn in 1941. Elsie had two sets of twins, Delma and Delmer, and Cora and Coral.



Delma Kelley and Cora Hacker live together in the old family home in Auburn. They are David's granddaughters. When we were there 3 years ago, they gave family records and these old family pictures to us, for which we are most grateful.

This picture is of David and his halfbrothers and half-sisters whom he brought from Indiana, with their spouses. It was probably taken soon after 1895, as it does not include Samuel (my grandfather) who died in 1882 and Sophia who died in 1895.



Front Row - L to R - Jacob Kitchen, Mary Caroline Kitchen, David Sleeth Hacker, Nancy Permellia (Millie) Hacker, Boyd Cole
Back Row - James Carwin Hacker, Mary Ellen Taylor Hacker, Lucretia Hacker Cole, Virginia (Jennie) Hacker Phillips, Hannibal Phillips

We have had contact through the years with a few of our father's cousins. My grandmother kept contacts through a round robin letter which circulated from one cousin to another, each adding her own letter to the envelope. My mother continued with the cousins' letter when Grandmother was not able to keep this up. We have visited several of the chain letter cousins.

In 1941 we had the privilege of spending a few hours with Nora Hacker Hollenbeck, the Hacker family historian. If only she were alive today, she would so much enjoy HCPD! And she would have so much to contribute! She could tell all about the old Nebraska sod house - how cool it was in the summer and how warm in winter, all about how it was made, etc. There were no trees in that part of the country until the pioneers planted them. After 11 o'clock at night, when her father-in-law was asleep, she took us to see Grace Cole at Burr Oak Kansas. She was a daughter of Boyd and Lucretia Hacker Cole. She was a kind and self-sacrificing person - had taken care of her brother, Arby, for years after he had lost both arms in a farm machinery accident. Nora and Grace were best friends.

Nora, as a young woman, was a milliner, making stylish hats for the ladies. She kept all family records and passed them on for others to add to their records. A few years ago she wrote that her sister Ruth still had the 8-day family clock given to their parents on their wedding day in 1877, and that it still kept perfect time at well over a hundred years.

Nora used to write bits of pioneer family history in almost every letter. She wrote beautiful poetry too. She and her husband, Lou Hollenbeck, retired in San Diego, California. She was living in her own home by herself - with a younger sister taking her to buy groceries, go to church, etc. - until she was almost 101 years old - in good health -- and was killed in the night by a burglar who stole her TV set.

James Carwin and Mary Ellen (Taylor) Hacker had one son, Cecil, and 6 daughters: Nora, Edith, Maude, Mamie, Roxy and Ruth.



Nora Hollenbeck Mamie Maud
Ruth Watson Roxie Edith Graves

From the family of Virginia Hacker and Ham Phillips, we knew Alice Fitch, Goldie Decker and Chester Phillips via the cousins' chain letter. We once met Goldie and Chester in Nebraska.

In 1986 we had the pleasure of visiting Della Kitchen, widow of Omar, son of Caroline and Jacob Kitchen. In spite of her 98 years, she was amazingly cheerful and mentally alert, recognizing us from a letter even though she had never met us before. She was in a beautifully kept nursing home in North Platte, Nebraska. She has since passed away in 1987.

Our grandfather was Samuel, the 8th child of Thomas and Lucretia Hacker. He was brought from Indiana to Nebraska by David with the family as an 11 year old. He married Mary Ellen Whitney of a Farnum, Nebraska pioneer family who had homesteaded from Poukeepsie, New York.

I will quote from Grandmother's life story which she wrote at age 82:

"I was united in marriage to Samuel F. Hacker on December 26, 1880. To this union James Arthur Hacker was born on November 17, 1881.

"When Arthur was 7 months old his father passed away. This was the greatest sorrow of my life. He was a Christian and went in peace.

"He had mortgaged the farm for \$400 to build the house. There was very little income from the farm and some debts to pay off. My father took me to Brownsville, the county seat, and the judge appointed me administratrix to settle up the business. The first one that came to me was the M.E. minister. My husband had promised him \$5 on his salary. He had no note or anything to show for it so he did not put in his claim, and all claims had to go into court. In those days there was nothing a girl could get to do but to work out by the week for about 2 dollars a week, or to teach school. I knew I was not qualified to teach. The school director came to me wanting me to teach the spring term of school. Well, I passed for a third grade certificate and taught that spring term.

"After my husband passed away my parents took me back home with my baby Arthur and my mother had most of the care of him (along with her baby Vincent the same age.) At that time we were living in Humboldt. When Arthur was about 3 years old I started into school at the Humboldt Academy. It seemed hard for me to start in again (and among strangers) after being out of school so long. I passed for a second grade certificate and taught at the Sharp School.

"There was some income from the farm. It was rented for cash. When the mortgage became due I paid off half of it, \$200 and renewed the balance of \$200, and when that became due I paid it all off.

After the death of my husband I was a widow for 10 years, then married James A. Taylor. (The father of Mary Ellen Taylor, wife of James Carwin Hacker) He was a good Christian man and had a good home for us." (Quote from Mary Ellen Hacker Taylor autobiography)

In 1897 they heard of the faith healing ministry of Dr. John Alexander Dowie in Chicago. She went to Chicago for him to pray for deliverance from her very serious facial birthmark. In her

words, she did not receive the healing, but felt that the Christian teaching received was a greater blessing to her than the healing would have been without the teaching. The family learned to take all their needs to the Lord. Although they were church members in Nebraska, there was no one there who believed in healing who could be called on for prayer. From the time Arthur was 5 years old he had spells of sore throat every winter. With the quinsy, the glands of his throat would swell up so he could hardly turn his head or swallow. At about 14 Arthur had an extra hard attack of the quinsy. An old Methodist Brother came. When asked, but only said it looked bad and looked like diphtheria.

After having received teaching on Divine Healing they found no prayer support in their church, so the family knelt together in prayer and Arthur was healed. He could turn his head, the sore throat was gone, and he was hungry and ate his supper.

Because of Dr. Dowie's teaching on "salvation, healing, and clean holy living" the family moved to Chicago to become a part of Dr. Dowie's church; and Arthur attended the church school there. Because churches everywhere refused to accept those who returned after receiving healings, and many were persecuted, Dr. Dowie began to plan for a new church home. He purchased land for the new Zion City, half way between Chicago and Milwaukee. On an excursion to see the new city land, 25 cent round trip by train, my father and mother came separately, but returned to Chicago together. This began a 5-year courtship, and marriage after both families moved to the new Zion City.

Myrtle (Stanton) and James A. Hacker had 5 children; Ruth, Eleanor, Martha, Elizabeth and Arthur. Father lived to see his first 2 grandchildren. He died in Zion, Illinois on November 11, 1948. Mom lived to see her 7 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. At age 101 she enjoyed a family get-together picnic at a nearby lake on her last afternoon, July 23, 1984. 9 more have been added to our family by marriage or birth since then.

DAVID S. HACKER WAS PROMINENT CITIZEN HAS LIVED IN THIS COMMUNITY FOR MANY YEARS

End Came to Pioneer Resident, Last Tuesday and Brought to a Close a Long and Useful Life Spent in Right Living and Good Works.

David S. Hacker passed away at his home in this city Tuesday morning and his death marks the going hence of another of the worthy pioneers of the community. That his long and well lived life has found its end is mourned by friends who knew him as an upright man and a good citizen. These friends unite in extending sympathy to the surviving relatives.

David Sleeth Hacker was born in Fairland, Indiana, August 24, 1839, and died in Auburn December 24, 1918, aged 79 years and 4 months.

He grew to manhood in his native state working as a farmer until the Civil war broke out. On July 25, 1862 he enlisted in the service of his country in Company F, 70th Volunteer Infantry, the regiment of which Benjamin Harrison, afterwards president of the United States, was colonel. He served in the army for three years and was in thirty engagements. These were in the Chatanooga campaign and Lookout Mountain, the Atlantic campaign and the battle of Peach Creek and the campaign with Sherman to the sea. He was mustered out of the service at Indianapolis, Indiana, June 8, 1865.

After the war, in the fall of 1865, he and his father came to Nebraska and took land in the southwest part of this county, three miles south of what is now the Stone Church. After locating land they returned to Indiana, sold the farm and were preparing to move to Nebraska when the father died. In the spring of 1866 he brought the family, including several small children, of whom he was guardian in this county. He was married in Benton precinct March 7, 1867 to Nancy P. Giel. They were the parents of six children, one son died in infancy and one daughter, Minnie E. died in 1895. Three sons, S. W. of Peru, A. C. of Yuma, Colo-

rado and C. T. of Auburn and one daughter, Mrs. Elsie Hacker of Auburn survive him. Mrs. Hacker died February 11, 1911. Beside the children, he leaves ten grand-children, a brother, J. C. Hacker of Auburn and three sisters, Mrs. J. C. Kitchen of Farnum, Nebraska, Mrs. H. Phillips of Haxton, Colorado and Mrs. Boyd Cole of Otego, Kansas.

Mr. Hacker moved to Auburn, then known as the town of Sheridan, in November 1877 and has since made this his home. He was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal church when a young man. It is sure that all who knew him will agree that he lived a consistent christian life and was ready for the summons when it came. He helped to organize the first Methodist Episcopal church and Sunday school in the west part of this county. When he came to Auburn he helped to organize the first Methodist Episcopal church here and was the last of its charter members. Early in life he was made a class leader in his chosen church and continued to faithfully fill this place until a few years ago when advancing years led him to give it up.

Thus it will be seen that his labors in the kingdom of God have been numerous. Through all the years of his strength his hand and heart and brain were busy with the problems of the church and the good of the church and the good of the world. The years of growing infirmity, he maintained a deep interest in the things of the kingdom. For the last year and especially for the past half year he has not been able to attend the services and his pastor has missed him and his nod of approval for the things taught from the pulpit. It was always expected that Grandpa Hacker would be in his place in the church, whether the weather was fair or foul, and no one has been more missed during his sickness than he. But his warfare is over, his victory won, his crown has been gained and he has entered into rest. A conscientious man, a sincere worker in the kingdom of God; a true neighbor, among us. The community is poorer, but we are confident heaven is richer for his going.

The funeral was held from the home of his son, Mr. C. T. Hacker, on Thursday afternoon, December 26 and was in charge of Rev. A. Allen Randall his pastor. Burial was in Sheridan cemetery.

Mother.

The editor of The Pointer was called to Auburn in the night last Friday, but arrived too late to greet mother for the last time, she passing away about 1:20 o'clock Saturday morning. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at the M. E. church, the sermon being preached by Rev. Mr. Pearson, and interment was made in the Sheridan cemetery.

Nancy Permella Giel was born near Lebanon, Indiana, May 30, 1844, and was aged 68 years, eight months and eleven days at the time of her death. She moved with her parents from Indiana to Jasper county, Iowa, and in 1865 the widowed mother and the children came to Nemaha county, Nebraska, taking up land in what was then a wild, new country. She was married to D. S. Hacker at the old homestead in the southwestern part of the county, March 7, 1867. They moved to what was then Sheridan, now known as Auburn, in the fall of 1877, and that place has ever since been her home.

Six children were born into this home, two daughters and four sons. One of the sons, Elmer, died in infancy, and one of the daughters, Minnie Elizabeth, died in young womanhood at Auburn. The husband, a daughter, Mrs. C. R. Hacker of Auburn, and three sons, Chas. T., of Auburn, A. O., of Falls City, and the writer, survive her. She also leaves a brother, Fletcher Giel, near Marshalltown, Ia., and a sister, Mrs. L. S. Hanna, of Sawetelle, Cal.

For more than a year mother had been an invalid, and for several months had been practically helpless. For six weeks we had known that death could not long be delayed, yet the fact that his coming was expected did not lighten the blow. Mother had been a consistent, earnest member of the M. E. church since girlhood, her father having been a local Methodist preacher. She was not only a church member, but an earnest, consistent Christian, in everything

that that term means. As a wife and mother she was all that she could have been to her family, and leaves to her children that most priceless of all heritages, a character worthy of their emulation.

BURGLARY VICTIM

Woman, 100, Beaten To Death

A 100-year-old woman, a resident of the city since 1953, was found beaten to death in her Ocean Beach home at 8:35 a.m. yesterday.

The victim, Nora H. Hollenbeck, had been struck repeatedly according to police.

Police Lt. John R. Gregory said investigators believe the woman was the victim of a burglar. The home had been ransacked and a television set was reported missing.

The body was discovered by an 81-year-old neighbor who regularly checked on the welfare of Mrs. Hollenbeck. The victim and her neighbor had a signal system to alert each other in the event either was in difficulty.

The neighbor, Phillip Jensen, said when he failed to see an ornamental bottle placed daily in the window by Mrs. Hollenbeck as a signal that all was well, he went to her home, found the rear door ajar and found the body in the bedroom.

The elderly woman's niece said Mrs. Hollenbeck had moved to her Coronado Street home 27 years ago. Her husband died shortly after the couple had moved here from Kansas, where both had lived on a farm.

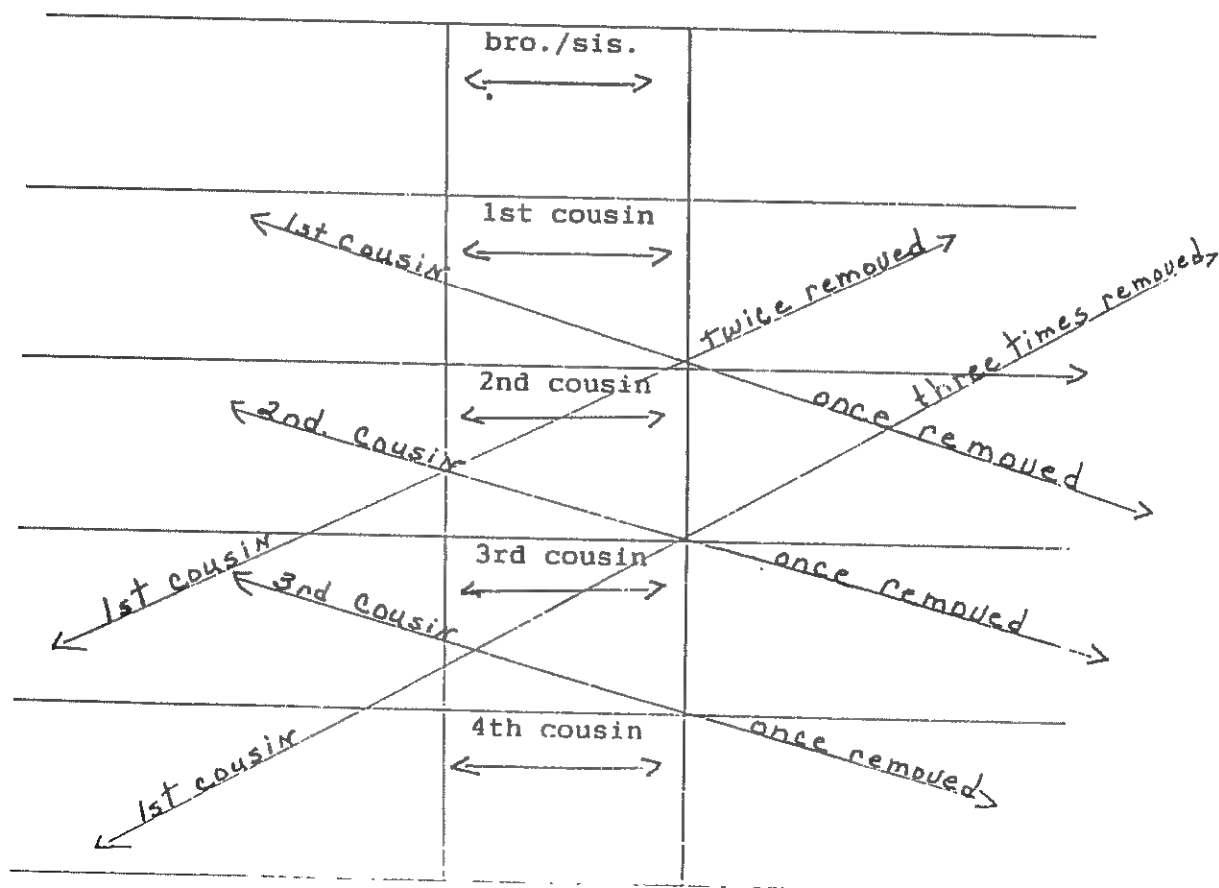
Besides the niece, Mrs. Hollenbeck is survived by a sister, Ruth Watson of San Diego.

RELATIONSHIP CHART FROM A COMMON ANCESTOR

The children of brothers and sisters are FIRST COUSINS. The children of first cousins are SECOND COUSINS to each other. The children of second cousins are THIRD COUSINS to each other. The children of third cousins are FORTH COUSINS to each other, and etc.

When cousins are not of the same generation (that is cousins not descended equally in generation from a Common Ancestor) The times removed is determined by the number of generations the cousins are removed from each other - see below;

COMMON ANCESTOR



Children of aunts and uncles are first cousins and children of grand-aunts & grand-uncles are 1st cousins once removed (or 1 generation removed) Children of great grand-aunts and great grand-uncles are 2nd cousins once removed - moving one more generation and etc.

INDIAN CAPTIVES AND COLONEL BOUQUET/BOQUET
by Joy Gregoire Gilchrist

In 1758, by treaty with the English government, the French evacuated Ft. Duquesne (Ft. Pitt/now Pittsburg) and all forts in Ohio. The Indians, who were more friendly with the French than the English, were unhappy with the treaty; however, they suppressed their feelings until 1762 when Chief Pontiac called the Indian nations to make war on the English and the frontier forts.

Among those serving in Pontiac's War were the Shawnee and Delaware of the Ohio country; and, when the war ended in failure for Pontiac, these nations continued to menace Forts Pitt, Ligonier and Bedford and to invade the frontier settlements in Pennsylvania and Virginia taking prisoners as they went.

In an effort to stop the terror on the frontier, Col. Henry Bouquet was ordered to march from Philadelphia to the Ohio country with fifteen hundred men in the summer of 1763. The men remembered Braddock's Defeat at Bloody Run in 1752 and were fearful of the march ahead; three hundred deserted when Bouquet reached Carlisle, Pennsylvania. Bouquet was not to be deterred and continued with his reduced army to Ft. Pitt.

Within four days march of the fort, Bouquet's troops were attacked by a combined Indian force of Shawnee, Delaware and Wyandot. The battle lasted two days and two nights before the Indians withdrew to their homes on the Muskingum, Scioto and Tuscarawas Rivers with a loss of sixty braves. The English losses were sufficient to delay Bouquet's departure from Ft. Pitt till the next year.

Finally, on 3 October 1764 Bouquet's Army of 1500 regulars and militia was on the move west to the Muskingum country. According to OHIO ANNALS, HISTORIC EVENTS IN THE TUSCARAWAS AND MUSKINGUM VALLEYS, AND IN OTHER PORTIONS OF THE STATE OF OHIO, edited by C. H. Mitchener, the order of march was:

"A corps of Virginia volunteers advanced in front, detaching three scouting parties; one of them, preceded by a guide, marched in the center path which the army was to follow. The other two extended themselves in a line abreast, on the right and left, to scour the woods on the flanks. Under cover of this advance guard, the axmen and two companies of infantry followed in three divisions to clear the side paths and cut a road in which the main army and the convoy marched as follows: The front face of the square, composed of parts of two regiments, marched in single file in the right-hand path, and a Pennsylvania regiment marched in the same manner in the left-hand path. A reserve corps of grenadiers followed in the paths, and they likewise by a second battalion of infantry.

All these troops covered the convoy which marched between them in the center path or main road. A company of horsemen and a corps of Virginia volunteers followed, forming the rear guard. The Pennsylvania volunteers, in single file, flanked the side paths opposite the convoy. The ammunition and tools were placed to the rear of the first column, which were followed by the baggage and tents. The cattle and sheep came after the baggage, in the center road, properly guarded. The provisions came next on pack-horses. The troops were ordered to observe the most profound silence, and the men to march about two yards distance from each other. By marching in this order, if attacked, the whole force could be easily thrown into a hollow square, with the baggage, provisions, etc., in the center."

The army marched in this manner for ten days, by way of Logstown, Big Beaver, Little Beaver, Yellow, Nimishillen and Sandy Creeks and reached the present town of Tuscarawas, Ohio, on Saturday, 13 October 1764. Tuscarawas was an abandoned Indian town that had been occupied by about 750 persons who had since gone to live with the Delaware.

While at this camp, two scouts who had earlier been dispatched with letters for the Delaware returned. The scouts had brought a message that the head men of the Delaware and Shawanese were coming to treat with them.

On Monday, the 15th, the army moved some two miles further down river to the site of present Ft. Laurens/Bolivar, Ohio. Six Indians came to Bouquet with the message that all their chiefs were assembled about eight miles from the camp and were ready to treat for peace. The colonel returned the message that he would meet them the next day at a bower two miles from the camp. Meanwhile, he ordered the erection of a small fort to hold provisions for the troops return and to lighten there loads in case of attack.

Bouquet, accompanied by most of his troops, marched to the bower on the 17th. Present for the Indians were: Seneca Chief Kiyastrula, with fifteen warriors, Custaloga, chief of the Wolf-Delaware tribe, Beaver, chief of the Turkey tribe, with twenty warriors, and Shawanee Chief Keiffiwautchtha and six warriors.

Speakers for the Indians were Kiyafhuta, Turtle Heart, Custaloga, and Beaver. They offered excuses for the treachery and misconduct and blamed the rashness of their young braves. They asked for peace and promised the return of all their prisoners.

The colonel promised his answer the next day but was delayed until the 20th because of bad weather. At this meeting, the chiefs were excited by what Bouquet had to say and remembered their defeat at his hands the previous year. Immediately the two Delaware chiefs delivered eighteen

white prisoners and eighty-three small sticks representing the number of other prisoners held by them. The Shawanese chief promised that they would also deliver their prisoners. Kiyafhuta agreed to conduct the army to the forks of the Muskingum, now Coshocton, Ohio, where the exchange would take place. This site was chosen because of its close proximity to the major Indian towns.

Bouquet's Army, accompanied by the Indian deputies, departed the Ft. Laurens camp on Monday, 22 October, and arrived at Coshocton on Thursday, the 25th. Today the distance can be driven in about an hour.

At this camp, four redoubts were built opposite the four angles of the camp. The ground in front of the camp was cleared, and storehouse for provisions and a house to treat peace with the Indians when they returned with the prisoners were erected. They built three houses with separate apartments for the captives of the respective provinces, and there were proper officers to take charge of them, with a matron to take charge of women and children. With the addition of the officers' mess hall, ovens, etc., the camp was, in effect, a little town with good order and regularity.

On 28 October, the first prisoners arrived. They continued to come in small groups until November 9th. By this date 207 prisoners had arrived. Another 100 were in the hands of the Shawnee and were promised to be returned in the spring. (A list of these 207 prisoners, as published in the Pennsylvanian Journal and Weekly Advertiser, January 1765, was recently given to HCPD member, Dennis Rodgers, by David Armstrong of Elkings, W. Va., and is an addendum to this article.)

The scene of the return of the prisoners was often heart-wrenching. This description, from one who was present, is quoted from OHIO ANNALS.

"Among them were many who had been seized when very young, and had grown up in the wigwam of the savage. They had contracted the wild habits of their captors. learned their language and forgotten their own, and were bound to them by ties of the strongest affection. Many a mother found a lost child; many were unable to designate their children. There were to be seen husbands hanging around the necks of their newly recovered wives. There were to be seen sisters and brothers unexpectedly coming together after long years of separation. And there were others flying from place to place, inquiring after relatives not found; trembling to receive an answer to questions; distracted with doubts, hopes, and fears on obtaining no account of those they sought for; or stiffened into living monuments of horror and woe on learning their unhappy fate. Among the captives brought in was a woman with a babe three months old. One of the soldiers recognized her as his wife, who had been

taken by the Indians six months before. They rushed into each other's arms, and he took her and the child to his tent and had them clothed. But there was still another child missing, and on more children being brought in the woman was sent for. Among them she recognized her own, and was so overcome with joy, that, forgetting her sucking child, she dropped it from her arms, and catching up the other run off with it, unable to give utterance to her joy. The father soon followed her with the babe she had let fall, in no less transport of affection."

The Indians were no less effected by the departure of their prisoners. In many cases, great affection had grown between the red men and their captives. The Indians visited them daily, bringing food and presents. Some followed the army on its return and provided provisions for them on their march. One young chief followed a young woman captive with such attachment that he eventually paid with his life. One female, captured at 14, later married a brave and produced several children; when told that she was to be returned to her parents, she was overcome with grief and ran off into the woods, never to be seen again.

On 18 November, his mission a success, Bouquet and his troops departed the camp at the Forks of the Muskingum. They arrived at Ft. Pitt on 28 November after which the regular troops were garrisoned at different points and the militia and prisoners were returned to places in Pennsylvania and Virginia.

Several of the returned prisoners were taken to Carlisle, Pa, where advertisements were placed for their families.

One old woman who had lost a child was unable to recognize the child among the captives. She told Colonel Bouquet had she had always sung a little hymn to her daughter; at his urging, she began to sing:

"Along, yet not alone am I,
Though in this solitude so drear;
I feel my Savior always nigh,
He comes my every hour to cheer."

She had not sooner finished the verse, than her long-lost daughter, who had failed to know her mother by sight but remembered the hymn, rushed into her mother's arms.

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LIST of Captives taken by the Indians, and delivered to Colonel BOUQUET by the Mingoes, Delawares, Shawanese, Wyondotts, and Mohickons, at Tuskarawas and Muskingum, in November, 1764.

VIRGINIANS of the SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

M A L E S.

MICHAEL Patterson. John Burd. George Yokeham. Stephen Blankinship. Thomas Harper. Michael See. George See. John Huntzman. Adam Huntzman. Solomon Carpenter. John Gilmore. Thomas Whead. John Freeling.

F E M A L E S.

Barbara Rigar. Dorathy Rigar. Margaret Sivers. Elizabeth Sivers. Catharine Sivers. Mary Lancisco and her Child. Elizabeth Tosher. Eleanor Kincade and her two Children. Elizabeth Mousse. Eve Harper. Christiana House. Margeret Yokeham. Mary M'Cord. Elizabeth Gilmore. Elizabeth Gilmore, Junior. Florence Hutchinson. Mary See. Catharine See. Barbara Huntzman. Susanah Fishback. Margaret Fishback. Peggy Freeling. Peggy Cartmill. Molly Cartmill. Peggy Reyneck. Elizabeth Slover. Elizabeth Slover, Junior. Tamar, a Mulatto Woman. Elizabeth Snodgrass. Elizabeth Castle.

VIRGINIANS of the NORTHERN DISTRICT.

M A L E S.

Frederick Myers. Lenard Hynd. James Bell. Thomas Collins. James Price. William Young. James Harris. Christopher Harmantroud. Michael Cobble. Bridget's Son. Cawacawachie. Nicholas Petro. Philip Petro. Hance. John Wiseman. Daniel Rhoads. Michael Rhoads. Henry Punnet. Mordecai Babson.

FEMALES and CHILDREN.

Eve Ice. William Ice. Lewis Ice. John Ice. Thomas Ice. Elizabeth Ice. Catharine Ice. Rebecca Bryan. Anna Catharine. Sarah Price. Hannah Price. Sally. Caty Westbrook. Polly. Hannah. Experience Wood. Mary Clauffer. Betty Clauffer. Magdalan Clauffer. Mary Clauffer. Peggy Colly. Conogony. Alice Steddler. Molly Mitch. Mary Craven. Peggy Punnet.

P E N N S Y L V A N I A N S.

M A L E S.

John Jacob Le Roy. Ephraim Walter. John Walter. John Cochran. David Johnson. Morice Devine. Lodowick Clemm. Felty Clemm. Francis Innis. James Beaty. Thomas Boyd. James Campbell. Andrew Sims. Henry. Hance Adam Smeltzer. Jacob Smeltzer. Joseph. Joseph Studibacker. Christopher Tanner. Hance Adams. Simon. Peter. Jemmy. Pompadour. Tawanima. James Butler. Samuel Wallace. Crooked Leggs. Soremouth. John Dunnahoe. William Leake. William Martin. James Martin. Robert Knox. John Fisher. John Riddle. John Diver. Hance Diver. John Palmer. M'Collough. John Gibson. Thomas Smallman. Edward Henderson. Daniel Clemm. George Anderson. John Harry. Jacob Shover. Hicks. Hicks.

F E M A L E S.

Sarah Boyd. Elizabeth Smith. Hannah Smith and her Child. Elizabeth Henry. Margaret Miller. Mary Villa. Elizabeth Wilkins. Mary Wilkins. Elizabeth M'Ilroy and her Child. Mary M'Ilroy. Catharine Head. Uly Stroudman. Catharine Stroudman. Hannah Maria Sourback. Kitty. Beverly Miller. Peggy. Catharine Williams. Betty Young. Jenny Innis. Christena. Rachel Leninger. Margaret Leninger. Margaret Mansell. Dorathy Mansell. Elizabeth France. Hannah Smith. Catharine Lingerfield. Peggy Baskin. Ann Finley. Mary Campbell. Mary Lowrey. Jane Lowrey. Susannah Lowrey. Irena. Pheby. Christena Wampler. Flat Nose. Betty. Agnus Davison. Molly Davison. Rachel. Polly. Catharine Bacon. Jean Crow. Polly Crow. Dorathy's Son. David Bighead. Martha Martin. Susannah Knox. Jean Knox. Mary Knox. Susannah Knox. Esther Flaugherty. Elizabeth Stenson. Mary Stewart. Jean Coun. Rachel Fincher. Elizabeth Coon and her two Children. Christina Wampler. Rhody Boyd. Elizabeth Studibacker. Dorathy's Daughter.

Virginians. Men, Women, and Children,
Pennsylvanians, Ditto,

91

116

Total 207

LEWIS OURRY,
Assistant Deputy Quarter-Master General.

HONESTY ISN'T ALWAYS THE POLICY

by Ruth Strother

In pursuit of my ancestor, Mark Smith, I got his records from the National Archives. I had a laugh over his difficulties with his pension. I thought the Smith readers of the HCPD Journal might enjoy it, too. I've kept the original spelling and captialization.

Mark Smith of Lewis county a Pensioner Lewis 2 yr. Called on Smith July 1, 1834, received from him the following statement: Says he is in his 74 year born and raised in Pendleton County Virginia removed to Lewis county thirty years ago, that eight or nine weeks before the close of the Revolutionary war he was drafted for six months by Capt. Jno. McKay of Pendleton & marched under Capt. Thomas Heckley from said county to "York County" below Richmond and was then discharged having been in service for eight or nine weeks only that previous to his leaving performed the duty above mentioned. Several companies were drafted in Pendleton County (about fifty men in number) and were marched over the mountain under Capt. Robert Davis and were stationed at "West's Fort" on Hackers Creek in Lewis County: that he was a member of Capt. Davis company and lived in this tour three months & three weeks but can't recollect the year in which this later tour of duty was done whether before or during the Rev. war can't say. No one living that he knows of who served with him at "West's Fort". these two tours comprised all the service he declares. Johnson F. Neulan wrote his declaration. Made his contract with Neulan, presumes that Neulan drew his pay for 2 & a half year. Neulan said he could attend to all business. he took all these papers don't know but supposes he gave Neulan a power of attorney to draw his pay. So it is he never got one cent of his two and a half years pay. Mr. Gideon Camden under took his business last winter and drew his lasst half years pay and has paid him \$25. This is all he ever got. Same to his declaration in open court. The forgoing statement was this day made by me to W. G. Singleton the same being read to him and finding all right. In testimony of which I hereto subscribe my name.

Text	Mark	his	Smith
Nathan Goff	-	mark	

A copy from original notes in my possession
W. G. Singleton

On approaching Smith's house I saw him standing at his front door on rounding the corner of his house he had disappeared. After an interval of perhaps a half hour (his family finding that I was determined on seeing him) this old man was dragged out of his loft by his son more alarmed than I ever saw an old scoundrel (Continued on page 202)

THE LIFE AND TIMES
OF
JOHN THEODORE SCHIEFER
(1830-1864)
LEWIS COUNTY HERO - CIVIL WAR TRAGEDY
by
William Foster Hayes III

PART X
(CONTINUED)

Winter of 1863-4. And what was Amanda Smith Schiefer doing back in Bush's Mills? Chopping wood, cooking meals, changing diapers, doing the laundry, pumping well-water and rain-water, milking cows, pitching hay and shoveling manure, herding sheep, feeding chickens the hoarded corn while running short on food for her own young brood:

Ginny - Age 10
George - Age 8
Charles - Age 6
Mollie - Age 3
Mattie - Age 1

The wives -- family and neighbors -- banded together wherever possible. The older children rose to the occasion, performed many farm-chores. Most military families had stored away supplies back in 1861 and '62, but much of what they had put away had been used up by the winter of '63-'64. Farm animals can go through a bushel of food without batting an eye, and farm youngsters can easily put away a peck.

As the War eased into 1864, the wives back home began to fear the mail. Most of the men were in the service by then, and the battle reports trickled in with more and more bad news: Long lists of wounded, lists of captured, lists of missing, lists of dead. Often the official reports of fatalities were so slow in coming that the

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women found out about their widowhood by receiving a hastily-written letter from a soldier in their husband's outfit. The men who were disabled but still alive were cashiered quickly and sent home, as the hospitals were overwhelmed with patients and understaffed with personnel. Those men who returned were shaken and bitter at having been used as pawns in a chess game which only the Reaper could win.

One piece of news that hit West Virginia hard was that on January 4, 1864, Confederate President Jefferson Davis authorized General Robert E. Lee to commandeer food and supplies from civilians. Bad news, of course, no matter which side you were on. Stores suddenly had to be hidden, mostly under the frozen ground. Temperatures in January, 1864, plunged to below zero in central West Virginia. Civilians who lived near the roads moved their animals up into the hills, penned them in small corrals. Confederate General Jubal Anderson Early immediately made a cavalry strike, capturing Petersburg, WV, for its supplies. He loaded his supply wagons, collected cattle, mules, horses and even pigs, sheep and chickens, and departed destroying all bridges behind him.

Desertion now struck at both Blue and Gray. Soldiers just went west. They wanted no part of this no-win conflict. Many of these deserters even hid from their families until after the War was over. The Union Army became so short-handed Lincoln called for 500,000 additional draftees on February 1st, 1864. Confederate Congress, on February 17th, suspended writ of habeas corpus for desertion, as well as spying and consorting with the enemy.

Lincoln, exasperated and frustrated at his generals' lack of ability, decided to call on the one general who had consistently won battles for him: General Ulysses Simpson Grant. Lincoln asked Congress to make Grant a Lieut. General, so that he could appoint him Commander of all the Union Armies. Lincoln's war-time Generals-in-Chief were:

- Apr 1861 - Nov 1861 - Winfield Scott
- Nov 1861 - Mar 1862 - George B. McClellan
- Mar 1862 - Mar 1864 - Henry W. Halleck
- Mar 1864 - War's end - Ulysses S. Grant

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And the main fighting force in the Eastern Theater was always the Army of the Potomac, whose generals were:

Apr 1861 - Aug 1861 - Irvin McDowell
Aug 1861 - Nov 1862 - George B. McClellan
Nov 1862 - Jan 1863 - Ambrose Burnside
Jan 1863 - Jun 1863 - Joseph Hooker
Jun 1863 - War's end - George G. Meade

On March 9th, 1864, President Lincoln officially proclaimed U. S. Grant a Lieut. General and Commander of all the Union Armies. Almost immediately desertions from the Federal Army stopped. The rank and file sensed that the right man had finally been given the job. They seemed to say, "All right now. Let's do whatever has to be done to put an end to this, so we can go home!"

What did they call this sad fight? Southerners referred to it as the War Between the States, Northerners preferred to call it the War of the Rebellion. To those of the Border States, such as West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee and Missouri, the conflict was simply the Civil War. They may not have agreed on many things, but South and North and Border all agreed it was hell. Our country's worst time.

And Grant did take charge, immediately. He met with his favorite general, William Tecumseh Sherman. He met with the Commander of the Army of the Potomac, General Meade. He made his campaign plans. He met with Lincoln to get his approval. He announced (March 17th, 1864) that his headquarters would be "in the field, and, until further orders, with the Army of the Potomac." He had his favorite horse, a big bay named "Cincinnati," shipped to Brandy Station, VA, for immediate use at his new HQ. By the way, two or three of my sources referred to Grant as "the best horseman in the whole Union Army."

On March 19th, 1864, Co. B 15th WV was sent to guard duty at Bath (Berkeley Springs), WV. They were also transferred (on paper) to the Army of the Potomac, 24th Corps, 1st Brigade, under the command of Major General Thomas Harris. The Department of West Virginia was now under General Franz Sigel, 15th WV's Brigade under General George Crook. Col. Thomas N. Morris replaced Col. M. McCaslin in command of 15th WV. The men of Co. B 15th WV sensed their tour of static guard duty was over, that suddenly their use as

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soldiers would be in the front lines. Greatcoats were turned in, new uniforms and accoutrements issued, field pieces replaced, fresh hardtack and ammunition filled the soldier's knapsacks and cartridge boxes, and finally new shoes!

General George Crook met with Grant at Spottsylvania Court House, stopped briefly in Washington, rode quickly to his headquarters in Charleston, Kanawha Co, planned his campaign. Suddenly Co. B 15th WV was assigned to 3rd Brigade, 2nd Division, Department of West Virginia. They were ordered (April 15th) to Camp Piatt, Kanawha Valley, and told to "prepare for active service." Their spirits rose, even with the prospects of increased danger. Target practice was the order of the day at Camp Piatt.

On April 27th, 1864, General Grant issued orders to his generals:

- Gen. Banks - Advance on Alabama
- Gen. Sherman - Move against Johnston (The Army of Tennessee) in Georgia
- Gen. Sigel - Move down the Shenandoah Valley
- Gen. Butler - Move on Richmond
- Gen. Meade (The Army of the Potomac) - Advance inexorably against Lee (The Army of Northern Virginia). Actually, Grant told Meade, "Wherever Lee goes, there you will go also."

Grant's orders to each general was, "Proceed immediately; do not hesitate for any reason."

On April 28th, 1864, the following general order officially presented 15th WV its new assignment. (See page 95)

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The spring chill ended abruptly. So did Co. B's period of "preparation for active service." Orders flew. Soldiers left their semi-permanent camps under full pack and didn't change clothes until the following winter. Co. B 15th WV marched non-stop 17 miles to the southeast side of Painter's Creek. Under a drenching rain the roads turned to muddy rivers. Again their new shoes disintegrated.

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HEADQUARTERS 3^d DIVISION DEPT' WEST VA.

CHARLESTON, WEST VA., APRIL 28, 1864.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
NO 13. }

The following named Regiments having reported at these Headquarters, are assigned as follows:—

3d Regiment Penn. Vols. Reserve Corps, Col. H. G. Sickel.

4th " " " " " " R. N. Woodworth.

11th " Va. Vol. Infantry, " D. Frost.

15th " " " " " " Lieut. Col. Morris.

Will form a Brigade, to be designated as the 3d Brigade Infantry, and will be commanded by Col. H. G. Sickel, 3d Regt. Pa. Vol. Reserve Corps.

The 26th Regt. Ohio Vol. Infantry, Col. H. F. Duvall, is assigned to duty in the 1st Brigade, Col. R. B. Hayes, 23d Regt. Ohio Vol. Infantry, Commanding.

The 14th Regt. Va. Vol. Infantry, Col. D. D. Johnston, is assigned to duty in the 2d Brigade, Col. C. B. White 12th Ohio Vol. Infantry, Commanding.

BY COMMAND OF BRIG. GEN. GEORGE CROOK,

JAS. L. BOTSFORD.

Capt. & Asst. Adj't Gen.

OFFICIAL !

Lieut & Aide-de-Camp.

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Co. B 15th WV was told they were now in the 2nd Brigade, 3rd Division, Department of West Virginia. The men approached Captain Egan, saying they were confused as to just what Brigade and what Division they actually belonged. Egan told them, "Never you mind. When you hear this Irish tenor voice sing out 'Follow me, lads!', you just follow me. I'm your Brigade and Division."

May, 1864, was a month of vicious fighting. In the Battle of the Wilderness, VA, Grant lost 17,700, Lee lost 11,000. In the same week, at the Battle of Spotsylvania Court House, VA, the North lost 10,000, the South 9,000. The campaigns proceeded on all fronts. Sherman's march to Atlanta was the only one which could be called successful for the North, but attrition and battle-loss took its continuing heavy toll on the South.

Co. B 15th WV was now under General George Crook. His first orders were to make a fast-moving expedition against the Virginia and Tennessee Railroad. On May 1st, the weather turned "hot and dry as a desert." Roads and fields turned into four inches of powder.

Co. B 15th WV departed Camp Piatt on "Crook's Raid" on May 2nd, moving fast. In the heat full pack was too much to carry. Along the roadsides they dropped extra clothing and blankets -- anything that tended to slow them down. They ate as they marched, stepped out of line a moment or two for a call of nature, then rushed to catch up. They slept briefly, with their packs on their backs, rose and moved on.

May 3rd, 1864 - Gauley Bridge

May 4th, 1864 - Loup's Creek

May 5th, 1864 - Beckley, Raleigh Co

May 6th, 1864 - Oceania, Wyoming Co

May 7th, 1864 - Princeton, Mercer Co, then Rocky Gap, Bland Co

running out of rations, they begged food from the civilians as they marched through settlements and farmyards. Whenever they were ordered to stop, they simply fell asleep in their tracks.

On May 8th, they went into battle, a minor skirmish at Shannon, Giles Co (7 miles from Dublin). Then, on May 9th, Co. B 15th WV was in the thick of fighting in General

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Crook's "Dublin Raid." The heaviest firing came at the Battle of Cloyd's Mountain, near Dublin (Dublin Depot), VA. No rest, no food, still stifling hot. They mortally wounded and captured Confederate General Albert Gallatin Jenkins (who died May 21st), then retired to the New River Bridge. After destroying the New River Bridge on May 10th, they moved to Cove Mountain, to Grassy Lick near Wytheville. Fell asleep, too sore to go on, too tired to go look for food. Pvt. Charles Dailey, who had been with Co. B less than six weeks, died on May 9th.

- May 11th, 1864 - Union, Monroe Co
- May 12th, 1864 - Salt Pond Mountain, Giles Co
- May 13th, 1864 - Peter's Creek, Giles Co
- May 14th, 1864 - Indian Creek, Monroe Co
- May 15th, 1864 - Union, Monroe Co
- May 16th, 1864 - Alderson's Ferry
- May 18th, 1864 - Palestine, Greenbrier Co
- May 19th, 1864 - Meadow Bluffs, Greenbrier Co

On May 14th, the wind turned suddenly cold. A sullen, drenching rain, punctuated by clattering electric storms, turned the land into a sea of runny yellow mud. The men continued to march, shivering, barefoot, with no rations, empty ammunition boxes, unrested, having slept briefly sitting up in their gear for the last 17 days. They were a bedraggled, exhausted company when they arrived at the temporary "permanent camp" at Meadow Bluffs. Surrounded by enemy raiding parties, they gobbled their first meal in 10 days, crawled in the tents provided and slept for two days.

Upon waking, they found that their leader, Captain Egan, along with Pvt. Henry Bush (who later died at Andersonville), had been captured by a band of 8 guerrillas headed by a Lieut. Halstead. 1st Lieut. John W. Detamore was made Acting Captain. They were fed again, and immediately went for more sleep. This time, when they awoke, they were told to rest off their fatigue for a week, that they would be moving out on the 30th. Co. B 15th WV alternately ate and slept for the next week. No new clothing was available (or shoes), but they were issued fresh supplies of ammunition and rubberized blankets. Heavy rain continued to fall.

On Monday, May 30th, 1864, the drum rolls said, "Pack your gear, fall in and be ready to march!" The men complained

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to Acting Captain Detamore, "We have no shoes." His reply was, "Neither have the Johnny Rebs. Fall in!"

Co. B 15th WV marched through the rain and steaming heat via Callaghan's to Warms Springs. On June 2nd, 1864, they burned the Virginia Central Railroad Bridge over Calf Pasture River at Goshen Springs. The rain stopped, but the heat remained close like an oven. They arrived at Staunton on June 8th. General Crook went to the Quartermaster and ordered him to issue them shoes. Shoes were finally issued on the 9th. and one hardtack apiece.

The sun again baked the land, turning it hard. On June 10th, 1864, Co. B 15th WV departed Staunton under "forced march" towards Lynchburg. As they passed through Middle Brook, Pvt. Andrew Shearer and Pvt. Thomas Hines were shot by snipers, so they left the roads, slept in their tracks in the tall grass outside Brownsville. By June 11th, they had made their way to Lexington.

On June 15th, 1864, Lincoln established Arlington National Cemetery at Fort Meyer, VA, dedicating it to the men who gave their lives for their country.

On June 16th, Co. B 15th WV arrived at Otter Creek (near Liberty, Bedford Co), 24 miles west of Lynchburg. They dismantled the Virginia and Tennessee Railroad for some distance, made a bonfire of the ties and bent the rails over the blaze. June 17th found them passing through Diamond Hill, and then they joined General David Hunter's Raid on Lynchburg.

The thrmometer rose to 110°, the dust was stifling (it seemed to hang motionless in the air, a yellow cloud), their attack was repulsed. Hunter (and Co. B 15th WV) withdrew (on the night of June 18) to a hill seven miles east of Liberty. Pvt. Joseph W. Hitt was killed in action that day, Pvt. Charles W. Hanson and Pvt. Benjamin S. Jones took sick and needed to be carried/helped to march with the company till they could get to a hospital staging area. No sleep, no food, very low on ammunition.

June 20th, 1864. Through Buford's Gap, where they were attacked by General Jubal Anderson Early. By Bonsack's Station on the Virginia and Tennessee Railroad, where

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they were attacked and chased by the cavalry of General Robert Emmett Rodes. Still no sleep, no rations.

June 21st, 1864 - Salem, VA. They took to eating their own horses and mules to keep from starving.

June 22nd, 1864 - New Castle, VA. Attacked by General John McCausland, against whom they expended their last ammunition.

June 23rd, 1864 - Sweet Springs, WV.

June 24th, 1864 - White Sulphur Springs, WV.

June 25th, 1864 - Meadow Bluffs, WV.

June 26th, 1864 - They fell out of any semblance of military formation, fanning around the countryside in search for food -- berries, chickens, wild game, grain -- anything.

June 27th, 1864 - Finally a supply train reached Meadow Bluffs. Co. B 15th WV received an "8-day-ration" of hardtack, sugar, coffee, bacon and ammunition, were told to head west.

June 28th, 1864 - Loup's Creek, near Gauley Bridge. They were told to find a spot in the grass and sleep for a day, because that's all the rest they were going to get.

Generals Hunter and Crook, with Co. B 15th WV in tow, marched to Charleston, WV, on June 30th. Upon arrival they were ordered to march in a wide sweeping curve to Harper's Ferry. The men were getting thin from lack of food and weary from lack of rest, but spirits were generally good as they felt this was the last push and they were going to be a part of the final days of the War.

As they marched northward word was passed along the ranks concerning the Union debacle in the Battle of Cold Harbor (June 1-3, 1864). The South lost under 1,500 men, while the North ("The dead and wounded fell in waves like mown wheat") lost a devastating 12,000! That meant that, unbelievably, the North had lost 55,000 men (plus 6,000 horses) in the space of one month. Co. B also heard that General Grant had begun a siege of Petersburg, VA. The knowledge that General Grant was really directing the attack created a fierce confidence in the men, helping them forget their shrunken stomachs and their swollen feet. As they marched, they heard for the first time "Beautiful Dreamer," the last song Stephen Foster wrote

John Theodore Schiefer

before he died (at age 39). They learned that the Confederate Army now included all ages from 17 to 50.

If anything, in July, 1864, the searing heat became hotter. Co. B 15th WV marched steadily around towards Harper's Ferry:

- July 2nd, 1864 - Point Pleasant, WV
- July 4th, 1864 - Parkersburg, WV
- July 6th, 1864 - New Creek, WV
- July 9th, 1864 - Cumberland, MD (where Pvt. James Literal deserted)
- July 10th, 1864 - Cherry Run, WV
- July 12th, 1864 - Martinsburg, WV
- July 13th, 1864 - Duffield's WV
- July 15th, 1864 - Harper's Ferry, WV

Confederate General Jubal Anderson Early had been striking at will for weeks -- stinging the Union with attacks at Staunton, in the Shenandoah Valley, Winchester, Martinsburg, Harper's Ferry, Shepherdstown, even Washington, D.C. It was Early who was attacking Fort Stevens, outside Washington (July 12th), when Lincoln was standing on the parapet watching the action and was nearly shot for his curiosity. So, Grant wanted somebody to dispose of Early. Hunter, Crook, the Department of West Virginia and ultimately Co. B 15th WV were ordered to this task.

On July 14th, Early crossed the Potomac at White's Ford (30 miles from Washington) and rested his men at nearby Leesburg. On July 16th, Crook assumed command of Hunter's forces and moved east towards Leesburg. Early retreated via Purcellsville to Snicker's Gap, one of the few east-west access routes through the Blue Ridge. Crook chased after Early, stopping to gather his forces at Purcellsville.

On July 17th, Early crossed the Shenandoah at Snicker's Ferry. Crook paused at Purcellsville, then quickly followed after him, stopping the night at Snicker's Gap.

Here is a map showing the 1864 itinerary of Co. B 15th WV up until July 18th, the day John Theodore Schiefer was captured.

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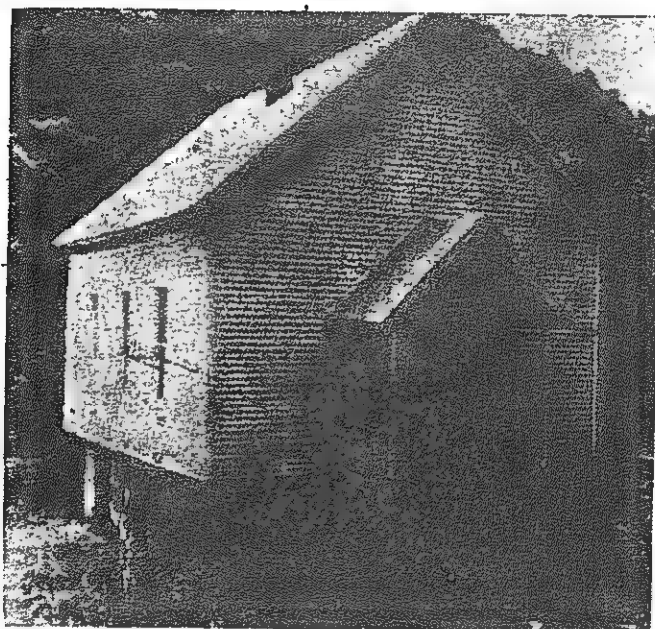
John Theodore Schiefer



Military itinerary of John Theodore Schiefer and Co. B 15th WV up until July 18th, the day Schiefer was captured at Island Ford, below Snicker's Gap.

NORTH CAROLINA

*One Hundred Twenty-Fifth
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Smith Run Methodist
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Class Organized 1832

Church Built 1852

This One Hundred Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Smith Run Methodist Church Commemorative book was given to Robert B. Smith by William (Bill) Waggoner. Many of the people mentioned herein are ancestors of H.C.P.D. members.

REVEREND JOHN CLARK

Organizer of the Smith Run Church

Reverend John Clark was born in Rockingham County, Virginia, in the early 1800's. He was born and raised in the Methodist Episcopal Church, but on his coming to what is now West Virginia, he joined with the then new society, known later as the Methodist Protestant Church.

Soon after joining the Pittsburgh Conference, he was sent by the now Morgantown Conference to the Hacker's Creek Circuit, and it was while on this Circuit that he organized the local class in 1832. During his pastorate on the charge he organized six other churches. He was claimed by many to be the greatest organizer of the Methodist Protestant Churches in the West Virginia Conference.

He was a very able minister, a great debater and a wonderful singer.

He served two terms as President of the West Virginia Methodist Protestant Conference. Later he left the Conference.

On Christmas eve, 1874, he died and was buried at Pruntytown, Taylor County.

- Bishop Lloyd C. Wicke, Pittsburgh, Pa.
- District Superintendent Dr. Reese Burns
- Pastor Rev. Clarence McCloud

A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE CHURCH

This class was organized by Rev. John Clark in 1832, while he was serving as pastor on the Old Hacker's Creek Circuit. The first services were no doubt held in private homes or in an old school house that stood near the head of the run.

The present building was built in the year 1852 on a plot of ground, given to the church by Jacob Smith and his son, Jesse, and was dedicated the same year. While the records are not clear as to who was the pastor at that time, it is of record that Rev. George Westfall was on the Circuit.

The first Trustees were Leonidas Smith, John P. Peterson and John Maxwell. The first class leader was Abram Smith and the first Sunday School Superintendent was John P. Peterson. "Uncle Johnnie" Peterson is given the credit for keeping the class going from 1880 to 1883, when the class was again organized by Dr. I. A. Barnes, then of Weston, and was named "Mt. Zion" with twenty-four names on the class book.

In 1883 it was placed on a charge together with Store Coal and the Weston Memorial and was called the "Weston Mission." It remained thus for some five or six years. In 1899, the Conference sent Rev. J. I. Vincent, then stationed on the Harrison Circuit, as its pastor and the next year it was added to the "Georgetown Circuit," with Rev. Vincent still its pastor. After a great revival and many new families moving on the run, the Building was turned about and moved down the hill and re-roofed. It was dedicated in the summer of 1897 by Rev. J. I. Vincent and Dr. George R. Brown, Conference President.

In 1942 the church was again repaired by placing under it a basement and many other much needed repairs and was rededicated in July of that year by Rev. Perry Null and District Superintendent Dr. A. Coleman Brown of the Central District. In 1952 the 100th Anniversary was observed by the class with Rev. W. Garnet Boygs and Dr. Henry R. High, District Superintendent.

In its one hundred twenty-fifth year of existence, it has been in the Pittsburgh, Ohio and West Virginia Conferences and also four circuits, viz: Hacker's Creek, Lewis, Georgetown and at present, the Weston East.

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This is among the oldest if not the oldest original Methodist Protestant Church building, still in use in West Virginia.

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 Kindergarten Augustine Bennett
 First Class Leader Abram Smith
 First Sunday School Supt. John P. Peterson

MINISTERS FROM THIS CHURCH

Jev. John N. Hays

Was converted and joined this Church and preached his first sermon while a member. He later became a Baptist and served at Glenville until a short time before his death in 1942.

Rev. Laco Jacob Lunsford

Was converted here and later began to preach while a member of the Vincent Memorial at Nutter Fort. Still in the Ministry.

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QUERIES

1. Need children of James KELLEY, also birth and death dates. James m Sarah CLEVENGER 15 Mar 1829 Wood Co, (W)V. One son was John O. KELLEY (1839-1898) m Mary Ann SUMMERS 25 Apr 1861. Who were his brothers and sisters?

Thomas Smallwood WILSON's father was William WILSON and mother Lucy Ann WILSON, d/o Joseph WILSON and Eleanor SMALLWOOD. William's father was George (ca 1730-1815) and mother Mary _____, all of Monongalia Co, WV. Anyone searching these WILSON's?

Levi DOUGLASS, Sr (1750-1787) d Harrison Co, (W)V. He m Nancy Ann MERRICK, when? Was she d/o John and Ann (THOMPSON) MERRICK? Need anything on the MERRICK family.

Rebecca LOWTHER, b 1744, Hardy Co, (W)V, died when? Harrison Co, VA. She m 1771-1772 Monongalia Co to Charles WASHBURN. She m William CARDER when? Rebecca d/o Robert and Aquilla (REES) LOWTHER. Betty L. JONES, P.O. Box 1203, Globe, AZ 85502

Editor's Note: Sorry, Betty, that I left out your name and address when this query was first published on p. 58 of this volume.

2. Seek info: Martha MONROE, b ca 1815 Rappahannock/Culpeper Co, VA; m John or William ROLLINS; d 18 Feb 1867 Broad Run-Kincheloe, WV. Children: Robert Washington, Richard "Dick", Cornelius V., Martha, and Francis. Martha MONROE ROLLINS moved from Rappahannock Co, VA, to Broad Run-Kincheloe ca 1843. Robert Washington ROLLINS, b 1 Mar 1835, Rappahannock Co, VA, d 13 Sep 1922, at Earbacon, Webster Co, WV; m 17 Sep 1866 Francis Jane WESTFALL, b 17 May 1847, VA, d 13 Sep 1922, Earbacon, Webster Co, WV. She was d/o Ethalbert Drake WESTFALL, b 15 May 1823, d 10 Nov 1895, and Eliza Ann YEARKEY, b 15 May 1820/Harrison Co, VA, d 24 Sep 1881. Ethalbert and Eliza were m 1856.

Cornelius V. ROLLINS, b Jan 1843, Rappahannock Co, VA, d 23 Apr 1917, Troy, WV; m 1871 Columbia V. NEFF, b 6 May 1851/Harrison Co, VA, d 17 Aug 1913, Troy, WV. She was d/o Mary C. NEFF. Children: Mary Tebitha, b 3 May 1884; Martha; Emma; and, Charles A.

Also need info on a Ulysses Grant CHRISLIP who m Delia May FRASURE, d/o Basil FRASURE and Belinda POST. Children: Laura May, b 1902; Berth Blanch, b 8 Sep 1889; Lida J., b 26 Jul 1891; Howard, b 27 Sep 1895; Aubra R., b 10 Sep 1898; and, Arland Grant, b 29 May 1901. Laura Mary Chrislip may have been born in Harrison Co, WV. All other born Gilmer Co, WV. Aristotle F. "Johnny" ROLLINS, 4116 Hunting Dr., Hermitage, TN 37076

4. Need parents of Nimrod B. FOSTER who came to Lewis County from Upshur County sometime between 1860 and 1880 and settled on Clover Fork, near Orlando. He m Amanda RIFFLE SANDS GROVES after the death of his first wife and between the two of them they had 21 children. Sixteen were FOSTERS and five were GROVES. Will share information. Joan KENNEDY, 337 Cottage St., Weston, WV 26452

5. Asa Kemper STRALEY (10 Sep 1829-12 Jan 1908), s/o George and Margaret ROBY STRALEY m 20 Oct 1853 Louisa Horner (Dec 1829-6 Apr 1907), d/o Samuel and Martha BONNETT HORNER. Children: Lucy A. m Isaac Newton FRIEND; John Co; Abraham Lincoln m Cassie/Loretta H. _____; William O. m May MANN; Joseph H. m Amanda M. NICHOLSON; Mary L. m Silas A. HACKER; George W.; and, Olive Bird m Hiram Dexter HACKER. Asa Kemper was a full brother to my g.g. grandmother, Lucretia, w/o William P. HACKER. Seek any living descendants of Asa and Louisa. Joy GREGOIRE GILCHRIST, 105 W. Russell Ave., West Lafayette, OH 43845

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